TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 176 - SB 190

February 20, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Post Commission to pay the \$600 in-service training supplement to an officer's designated beneficiary if the officer fails to attend due to death in the line of duty.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$1,800

Assumptions:

- Under current law, the Department of Commerce and Insurance, through the Post Commission pays a training supplement of \$600 to each law enforcement officer who completes 40 hours of in-service training annually.
- Based on information obtained from the Department of Commerce and Insurance, an average of three law enforcement officers have been killed in the line of duty each year over the last five years. This number is assumed to remain constant into perpetuity.
- The department will either require an additional appropriation from the General Fund to accommodate the provisions of the bill, or the department will revert less to the General Fund at the end of year as a result of paying the additional supplements. Therefore, the expenditure impact would be to the General Fund.
- The recurring increase in state expenditures from the General Fund is estimated to be \$1,800 (\$600 x 3).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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